

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-14 as follows. Please add claims 15-20 as follows. A copy of all pending claims and a status of the claims is provided below.

1. (currently amended) A process for producing a decoration and a relief, corresponding to the decoration, at least on ~~the~~a top side of a woodbased-material board which is pressed in a press, by means of a pressing plate, with a cover layer of a synthetic resin which has previously been applied to the top side of the woodbased-material board, the relief being stamped, during the pressing operation, by a female die which interacts with the pressing plate, characterized in that the decoration and the relief are introduced simultaneously into the cover layer.

2. (currently amended) A process for producing a decoration and a relief, corresponding to the decoration, at least on ~~the~~a top side of a woodbased-material board which is pressed in a press, by means of a pressing plate, with a paper layer which is impregnated with melamine resin and has been applied beforehand to the top side of the woodbased-material board, the release being stamped, during the pressing operation, by a female die which interacts with the pressing plate, characterized in that the decoration and the relief are introduced simultaneously into the cover layer.

3. (currently amended) The process according to Claim 1, wherein ~~or 2, characterized in that~~ the decoration is a wood decoration.

4. (currently amended) The process according to one of Claims 1, wherein ~~to 3, characterized in that~~ the female die is coated with ink before the pressing operation and the decoration is produced by the relief being provided with color.

5. (currently amended) The process according to Claim 4, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the ink binds with the synthetic resin during pressing of the cover layer.

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6. (currently amended) The process according to Claim 1, wherein ~~or 2, characterized in that~~ a single-colored paper layer is applied to the top side of the woodbased-material board, and a cover layer of synthetic resin is applied to the paper layer.

7. (currently amended) The process according to Claim 1, wherein ~~one or more of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ the top side of the woodbased-material board is provided with color before the cover layer is applied.

8. (currently amended) The process according to Claim 7, characterized in that a layer of ink is applied.

9. (currently amended) The process according to Claim 1 or 2, characterized in that a multi-colored paper layer is applied to the top side of the woodbased-material board.

10. (currently amended) The process according to Claim 9, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ a cover layer of synthetic resin is applied to the paper layer.

11. (currently amended) A board made of a woodbased material, with a top side provided with a decoration and a relief which is stamped into a layer of synthetic resin, characterized in that the decoration is formed by ink introduced into the structure of the relief.

12. (currently amended) A board made of a woodbased material, comprising ~~characterized in that it comprises~~ Medium Density Fiber (MDF).

13. (currently amended) A board made of a woodbased material, comprising ~~characterized in that it comprises~~ High Density Fiber (HDF).

14. (currently amended) A board according to Claim 11, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the decoration is a wood decoration.

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15. (newly added) The process according to Claim 2, wherein the decoration is a wood decoration.

16. (newly added) The process according to one of Claim 2, wherein the female die is coated with ink before the pressing operation and the decoration is produced by the relief being provided with color.

17. (newly added) The process according to Claim 2, wherein a single-colored paper layer is applied to the top side of the woodbased-material board, and a cover layer of synthetic resin is applied to the paper layer.

18. (newly added) The process according to Claim 2, wherein the top side of the woodbased-material board is provided with color before the cover layer is applied.

19. (newly added) The process according to Claim 2, ~~wherein characterized in that~~ a multi-colored paper layer is applied to the top side of the woodbased-material board.

20. (newly added) The board made of wood based material of claim 11, comprising one of MDF and HDF.